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In re Application of

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222 July 23, 2003

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## A. Introductory Comments

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated April 23, 2003. Claims 1, 4, 17, 19, 21, 35, and 38 have been amended. No new matter has been added. Claims 1-48 remain pending in the application.

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